

Approvals Requires for Legally Permanent Plans for Children

Legally Permanent Plans	SCSW	ARA, RA or Division Chief
Reunification	Approval required	
Adoption with a Relative	Approval required	
Kin-Gap/Legal Guardianship with a Relative	Approval required	
Adoption with Non-Relative	Approval required	
Legal Guardianship with Non-Relative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCSW approval required for court report and the Concurrent Planning Assessment (CPA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional ARA approval required for court report and the Concurrent Planning Assessment (CPA) RA or Division Chief approval required for CPA to accept rationale as “exceptional”, and to ensure that all relatives were considered and that Kin-GAP was fully explored
<p>The following is NOT a legally permanent plan.</p> <p>Prior to making this recommendation, every effort shall be made to achieve one of the acceptable permanent plans listed above.</p>		
Legally Permanent Plans	SCSW	ARA, RA or Division Chief
Fit and Willing Relative (Permanency option for all youth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCSW, Regional and APRD ARA approval required for court report and CPA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> APRD ARA approval required for court report and CPA

<p>Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA) (Can only be used for youth age 16 and older and NMDs)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SCSW, Regional and APRD ARA approval required for court report and CPA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ APRD ARA approval required for court report and CPA ▪ RA or Division Chief approval required for CPA, particularly to accept an “exceptional” rationale and to ensure that all relatives were considered and that Kin-Gap was fully explored.
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